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The following table shows the planned estimates for East German stocks of vegetable oil crops for 1954. The figures are in metric tons. 1/

	1954 Total	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Stocks at the beginning of 1954	87,700	87,700	106,600	68,700	125,300
of which: Domestic vegetable oil crops	72,700	72,700	48,100	28,700	99,300
Soy beans	15,000	15,000	43,500	21,000	13,000
Peanuts			17,000	27,000	13,000
Additions:					
Collection and purchase	165,500	7,500	2,900	129,300	25,800
Imports - soy beans	300,000	77,000	54,000	140,000	29,000
Imports - peanuts	50,000	30,000	20,000	-	-
Total additions	515,500	114,500	76,900	269,300	54,800
Total yield	603,200	202,200	183,500	338,000	180,100
of which: Domestic vegetable oil crops	238,200	80,200	49,000	150,000	125,100
Soy beans	315,000	92,000	97,500	161,000	42,000
Peanuts	50,000	30,000	37,000	27,000	13,000
Deliveries to the:					
Soy bean foodstuff industry	517,700	87,500	111,100	212,000	107,100
West German sub-contractors	140,000	-	30,000	110,000	-
of which: Domestic vegetable oil crops (to enterprises)	122,700	16,000	14,600	40,000	52,100
Soy beans	165,000	48,500	46,500	38,000	32,000
Peanuts	50,000	13,000	10,000	14,000	13,000
Domestic vegetable oil crops to local industries	40,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

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	1954 Total	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
HO sales	3,000	700	700	700	900
Seed	10,000	7,000	3,000	-	-
Export	400	400	-	-	-
Total deliveries	531,100	95,600	114,800	212,700	108,000
Stocks at the end of 1954	72,100	106,600	68,700	125,300	72,100
of which: Domestic vegetable oil crops	62,100	46,100	20,700	99,300	62,100
Soy beans	10,000	43,500	21,000	13,000	10,000
Peanuts	-	17,000	27,000	13,000	-

25X1 1/ [redacted] Comment. According to estimates of 31 December 1953, the stock of vegetable oil crops at the beginning of 1954 will not amount to 87,700 metric tons as planned, but only to approximately 50,000 tons, because domestic collection and import plans for 1953 were not fully realized. Furthermore, the Chinese have indicated that they will not deliver the previously agreed upon 50,000 metric tons of peanuts in 1954, but only 30,000 metric tons. As partial compensation for this reduction, China will deliver 10,000 metric tons of hemp seed. This, however, can be used only for commercial purposes and not for margarine.

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